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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: T. Pham
HITOSHI YANAGAWA)
: Group Art Unit: 2624
Application No.: 09/482,872)
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Filed: January 14, 2000)
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For: DATA COMMUNICATION)
SYSTEM AND METHOD OF)
DEALING WITH PROBLEMS)
IN SAID SYSTEM : December 15, 2003

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 15, 2003, the period for response to which having been extended to December 15, 2003, by the accompanying Petition For Extension Of Time, please amend the above-identified application, as follows:

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on 12/15/03

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